

NDYCC Visiting Regulations

Visitation Purpose and Scope

There is nothing more important than the bonding between a child and their family. Over the past year, COVID-19 has required us to ensure your child is safe through this pandemic and we expanded family contact virtually. Now, the NDYCC and the state are experiencing a safer environment, whereby, visitations are expanding to in-person visits. The NDYCC is taking a phased approach to visitations and hope to move to our pre-COVID visitation structure.

The following protocols will be in effect for our second phase of visitations:

- Visits will be on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 - 4:30pm in our normal visitation area.
- Visits will be limited to 90 minutes per day.
- Our students are allowed to have one visit on Saturday and one visit on Sunday.
- Visitation space is limited, therefore securing a visit as far in advance is advisable.
- Visitors are to contact the NDYCC Institutional Case Manager to set up a visit at least 24 hours in advance.
- Youth will be authorized up to two adult visitors and up to three siblings per visitation.
- All visitors, including children 6 years and older, are required to wear a mask during visitation. NDYCC will provide the mask.
- All visitors are required to complete a COVID-19 screening prior to the visitation.
- All visitors, including children 6 years and older, will be subject to a BinaxNOW test. Verbal consent to test a child is required by the legal guardian. The legal guardian will be responsible to conduct the nasal swabbing on the minor.
- Youth are required to wear a surgical mask and goggles during the visitation.
- One brief embrace will be allowed at the beginning and at the end of the visit.
- Hand sanitizer will available for visitors and youth.
- All other rules regarding visitation will continue to be in place.